## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An organic EL device comprising an anode, a cathode, and one or more organic thin-film layers having a light-emitting layer sandwiched between the anode and the cathode, the organic thin-film layers including, either singly or as a mixture, a perylene compound represented by a general formula [1] or a benzoperylene compound represented by a general formula [2].

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